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MEASURES TO CHECK MILITANCY ON MAHARASHTRA AND KARNATAKA BORDER
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) whether some special teams have been constituted by the Government to check the increasing activities of militants and naxalites along the border of the States of Maharashtra and Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) the measures taken by the Government for the security of the families residing in militancy and naxal affected areas?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS(SHRI SRIPRAKASH JAISWAL)

(a) to (b) : State Governments conduct need-based inter-State joint police operations. At the Central level, a Task Force has been set up under Special Secretary (Internal Security) in the Ministry of Home Affairs, consisting of senior officers of Intelligence agencies, State Police forces and Central Paramilitary forces. It deliberates upon the operational steps needed to deal with the naxalite activities and brings about coordination between police forces of different States. It also holds interactions with small groups of States with reference to the specific Inter-State coordination requirements in different areas relating to joint police operations.

(c) : Maintenance of law and order lies primarily in the domain of the concerned State Governments. The Central Government also closely monitors the situation and supplements their efforts and resources by various means, which include deployment of Central Paramilitary forces to assist the State Police, sanctioning of India Reserve battalions, assistance for strengthening of the State Police and Intelligence agencies, re-imbursement of security-related expenditure, assistance in training of the State Police forces, sharing of Intelligence, facilitating inter-State coordination and assistance in development works through a range of schemes of various Ministries.